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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fordes, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | A. McIVER, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

Hon, W. KESWICK, CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghal,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate J of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily - balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES of Interest Allowed on Fixed DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878,

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Banke-s.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK,

THE

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGRONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East | buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT Acquints, 2 per centi-per

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CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

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Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW

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CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING

CALL BELLS. IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING OHAIRS.

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CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF

LIME, &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts 1 and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

STULTZ, "OYPHRENES, HAS JUST RECEIVED PER

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

HAS FOR SALE-NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. . TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS HATS IN EVERY STYLE. DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

NOW READY.

THENG-SHUI; or THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. Bvo. Price. \$1,50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND Jottings from the Book of Rites. POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, Geographical Notes on the Province of By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messra Lane,

Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1872.

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NOTICE.

TITHE Head Office of the CHINESE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEER'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent. Hongkong, December 80, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Honghong, July 85, 1878

For Sale.

LATE ARRIVALS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.

HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES.
The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES, HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS: BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.

DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALE,

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January, 9, 1879.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, ... LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A. Queen's Road. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA-COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 10, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch. MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29; 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 3, Vol. VII. _OF THE_

CONTAINS-

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

History.
Coins of the "Ta-Ts'ing" Dynasty.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Tonic and Vocal Modification in the Foochow Dialect. Legislation and Law in Ancient China.

A Plea for "Fan-kwai." Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Querles :--Taxes on Industries in Canton. A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles,

Lamps and Fire, Legends on Chinese Porcelain, Tame Birds. To make a Tui (Antithesis). "Respect This." The Army of Kwangtung. Gutta Percha in China. Chinese Dialects. "Confucius Losing a Horse in the

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mall Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MHE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, Two o'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MONpurpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

under the Usual Prices.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop - Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral.

LOST.

Answers to the name of "BEAUTY." Street, Miss Gordon.

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1sr of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A at the Rete of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 8th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8th to the 15th January, inclusive.

By Order,

Shanghal, January 4, 1879,

39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST DAY, the 24th February next, for the the year ending 31st December, 1878.

By Order,

NOTICE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, OLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, auitable for REGATTA OF RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

BOUT the 27th or 28th Dec., an Eng-A lish White Poodle DOG, Female, Liberal Reward will be given for its return to 3rd door above Gage Street, on Peel

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators,

THE above SCOIETY'S ANNUAL EX-HIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879. W. M. B. ARTHUR,

日七初月正年夘己

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1879.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

PLEASE NOTICE,

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

MR. H. SCHUREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for EUROPE on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos, can be taken by him after the 28th of February. Hongkong, January 13, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has Returned and is the 29th January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS the Office of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports

on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1879. FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain THEBAUD, will be de-

on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

spatched for the above Port

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

Hongkong, January 25, 1879.

HIOGO. The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 27th Instant, will have

immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark PIKE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 20, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR,"

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING." Guest, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

Auctions.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1879, at Noon, at the

Godowns of Messrs Landstein & Co., at Wanchai,— 1900 tons Cardiff COAL. 942 tons Australian COAL

The above will be sold by Cargo or in Lots to suit purchasers. TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Bank Notes. Clearance to be effected within one month, after which storage will be

chargeable.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctionsers.

Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1879.

fel3 MHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY,

Praya,---The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., compris-English-made Mahogany Morocco-

English-made Oak Marble-top Cheffo-Pier Glasses, Clocks, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Engravings, Carpets, Glass Bookcases, and Books,

covered Sofas and Easy Chairs.

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Tables, Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, etc., etc. Office Desks, Paper Presses, Sets Pigeon Holes, Book Shelves, Copying

I American-made Carom Billiard ia29 Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete, by Phelan and Collinder. 1 Iron Safe, 1 Fancy Iron Safe, by Verstaen; 1 Chubb's Iron Safe; 2

Platform and I Money Scales and

Presses and Stationery.

Weights.

2 Printing Presses, a Quantity of Types, Type Stands, &c. I Four-Oar Gig, with Awning, Oars, complete. l Phæton.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

SUNDRY WINE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

8. B. YANGTSE.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before To-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agents Hongkong, January 24, 1879,

MARITIMES, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. eignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex "Iraquaddy." G (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messre Gilman & Co., 8 cases Granite, from London, Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of JOHN GRANT SMITH and WIL-LIAM DOLAN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. 44

NOTICE.

INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on & Co. the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co:

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE:

TR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to Sign Bills of Lading by the Company's Steamers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messra DOUGLAS

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878,

LAPRAIK & Co.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Bongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as & COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late JOHN FALCONER ROSE in our Firm CEASED on the 21st January,

ROSE & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1879.

NOTICE. TE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm. at Shanghai.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1878. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong } January 1, 1879. and Shanghai,

NOTICE.

Have This Day RESUMED my BUSI NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS, ARNOLD, 16. Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-IVI MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTIOE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail. 学日報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEABED the Chinese Mail

KONG OHIM, Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Bongkony, April 6, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted J by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from This Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port and at CANTON as MER-CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENEKE. Office, Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE. & GEORG as SHARE and GENERAL General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. BROKERS.

CARL DENEKE. ERICH GEORG.

Peddar's Hill, No. 2,

Hongkong, January 15, 1879.

NOTICE. TITE, ROBERT BERNHARD has This IVI Day CEASED to be a Partner in our

> HEINEMANN & Co., Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gonyo.—Landstein & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills. - Chinese. Pacific, German steamer, Capt. Hern.

sheim-Siemssen & Co. Pilgrim, American ship, Capt. Fowle.

Russell & Co. ALFREDO, Italian barque, Captain S Pittaluga.-Borneo Co., Limited. HAKON ADELSTEIN, Norwegian steamer,

Captain O. O. Berge.-Arnhold, Karberg BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje. - Melchers & Co.

S. B. Allen, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

CHANNEL QUEEN, British ship, Captain Le Lacheur,—E. Schellhass & Co.

l'o-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gordon Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs Butterfield & Swike.

whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for Sap Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THERMOMETER-9 A.M. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and fe24 Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers, Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all For SAIGON .trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Froight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 21st February. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hopgkong, January 28, 1879,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 28, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

RUSSELL & Co.

The Steamship " YESSO." Capt. S. Ashton, will be deapatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

SHIPPING.

Jap. 27, 9.80 p.m., Gwalior, British steamer, 1720, J. C. Babot, Bombay Jan. | 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. TATE have To-day entered into Partner- 7, 7 p.m., Galle 12, 10 a.m., Penang 18, 2 2,30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters WW ship under the Firm of DENEKE | p.m., and Singapore 21, 6 a.m., Mails and

Jan. 28, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Cullen, Manila Jan. 25, General .-RUSSELL & Co. Jan. 28, Eve. French barque, 327,

Merceron, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 12, Coal.-MEYER & Co. Jan. 28, Pekin, British steamer, 3777, W. Woolcott, Shanghal Jan. 25, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 28, Gordon Castle, British steamer,

1812, Wm. Waring, London Dec. 7, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 21, General -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Jan. 28, Channel Queen, British ship. 609, Le Lacheur, Chefoo Jan. 14, General.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 28. Laurel, for Singapore. 28, Hailoong, for Amoy, &c.

28, Normanby, for Australian Ports. CLEARED.

Charite, for Tientsin. Karo, for Guam. Conquest, for Hothow, Yottung, for Swatow. Esmeralda, for Amoy.

-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Gwalior, for Hongkong : from Southampton, Mr Laub, and Miss McCrae; from Singapore, one Native (deck) -For Shanghai; from Southampton, Mr W. Brown; from Brindiai, Mr Lazarus; from Bombay,

Mr R. M. Campbell. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Major Deare, 74th Regt., and 9 Chinese. Per Pekin, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mesers Sanderson and Buchanan and 18 Chinese deck; for Venice, Dr. J. H. Focke, Mrs Focke, infant and native

female servant. Per Gordon Castle, from London, &c., for Hongkong, Mrs Sangster, Miss Jackson, and 38 Chinese deck; for Shanghal, Misses Cubbin (two), and Mr Whitty.

Per Channel Queen, from Chefoo, 5 Chi-Departed.

Per Normanby, for Australian Ports, 3

Europeans (Saloon), and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: First part moderate N.E. winds and fine

clear weather, and second part fresh N.E. winds and thick hazy weather. The British steamer Gordon Castle reports: Strong N.E. monsoon, with thick hazy weather and heavy head sea. The British ship Channel Queen reports : Sailed from Chefoo Jan. 14th, winds from

N. N. W. to S.E. and fine weather to Formosa Channel, thence to port thick with strong monsoon.

CARGO. Per S. S. Stentor, Hongkong to London, sailed 18th January, 1879 :- 240 lbs. Congou, 720 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, and 990 lbs. Sorts-total 1,950 lbs. Tea; 92 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 504 pkgs. Waste Silk, 910 pkgs. Matting, and 581 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-Per Gwalior, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst., late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst. For MANILA,-Per Diamante, at 3.80 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 29th inst. Per Yesen, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst., instead of as previously noti-

For BANGKOK -Per Danube, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 80th inst. Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

ard February.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 4th February, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti). Monte Video, Paragusy, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, Japuery 18, 1878,

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-the French Contract Packet Tigre will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

follows .-(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with SATURDAY, February 22:-Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti) Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-

Day before departure,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes ; Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Day of departure,-

7 A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 A.M. - Registry of Letters. ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases, 11 A.M.-Mails closed, except for Late

Letters.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office Closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of

18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations. Hongkong, January 28, 1879. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$557} credit, -Old Patna, cash, ... -New Benaves, cash, 5271 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 800 credit, -Allowance Taels, Old Malwa, cash, 800 gredit, -Allowance Taels, -

Exchange. Telegraphic Transfer, Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/84 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, 80 days'. ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.42

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 50 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtare Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$800 China Fire Ins. Co., \$180 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par. H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., \$2 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 102 Hongkong Gas Co., \$85 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$148

Ohinese imperial Loan, £109

of 1877, £108/10, Temperature. (Taken at Mesere Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

Honekone, January 28, 1879. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.800 1 P.M.... 30.190 4 P.M. ... 30.140 1 P. M 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 54

Miscellaneous, Notice of optional cargo per Gordon Castle to be given before 10 a.m. Shipping.

Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Maaila.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Auctions. Noon. - Bale of Coal, at Mesers Landstein & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai. 2 p.m. Sale of Hodeshold and Office

Furniture, &c., at Olyphant & Co.'s

Office, Praya. Meeting. & p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 89 A, Queen's Road.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 30:-Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

FRIDAY, January 31:- ' Goods per Yangtsé undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing oharges.

SATURDAY, February 1:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Monday, February 3:--9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TURSDAY, February 4:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San Francisco. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 8:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

TUESDAY, February 11:-Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-

Call and Europe.

ance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 24th February, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, February 12:-

Flower Show.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, February 24:-2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

BIRTH. At Hongkong, on the 27th January, the

ors, as Mr Hennessy asserted, that the

Colony was not receiving nearly as much

as it ought from the Farm; this fact

was, indeed, pointed out by a Commission

appointed in the time of Sir Arthur

the credit of having taken active and

successful steps, with the assistance of

Messrs. May, Ryrie, Keswick, Lowcock,

and Price, to give practical effect to the

There was something particularly

gratifying also in the way in which the

price paid by the present Farmer, who,

judging from his final tender (\$201,000)

up. Had not the representative of Mr

Ban Hop appeared on the scene, it is

questionable if the Government would

have succeeded in increasing the revenue

from the Farm much beyond its old

as much as possible on outside competi-

\$160,000, then to \$170,000, then to

\$192,000, then to \$200,000, and finally

to \$201,000. If Mr Ban Hop can

that the existing Farmer made the faux

pas of not finally sending in a tender at

least equal to that of the successful com-

present monopolist has made sufficient

out of the monopoly to render his losing

it at the recent competition a matter

that will not arouse very general and

profound commiseration for him in his

able to make out of the monopoly, is not

Chinaman. The bulk of residents will

a very unfortunate speculation for

make a handsome profit from

monopoly, as seemed to be

opinion in the Council he can

to the revenue of Hongkong.

THE CHINA MAIL. Despatches lately received report the Ameer of Afghanistan at present in Northern HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1879. Afghanistan and that Mira Khan is dead. Yakoob Khan has seized the Fort of Bebe THE revenue of this Colony is likely to wax exceedingly fat on opium and Chiefs. spirits. It is estimated that from the former source we shall derive \$205,000 per annum, and from the latter at least \$100,000. Considerable credit is certainly due to Mr Hennessy for raising contemplate drawing a sanitary cordon the receipts for the Opium Farm from \$132,000 per annum to \$205,000. It was around the frontiers. discovered in the time of former govern-

must have been making enormous profits | WE observe that the new Colonial Secretary

from the monopoly, was gradually forced is booked to leave Marselles for this port.

opinion of the Commission. \$73,000 THE delivery of the English Mail was begun. per annum forms an important addition at 11 yesterday evening.

kong to Manila, arrived on the 23rd last.

on the 12th January. WE learn from the Agents (Messes Russell and Co.) that the P.M.S.S. Co.'s S.S. City

tion, gradually raised, step by step, to THE O. S. S. Hester was towed over from Kowloong Docks this afternoon, her spars crank shaft having been sasisfactorily pay \$205,000 for the Farm, and still shipped.

Wz are glad to learn that one of the most

to-morrow. This distinguished Jack Shepherd has a history which dates back into the enterprise has also affected many present residents of the Colony. European goods were his peculiar department, from gold watches downwards, and the terraces are said to have been much quieter since his retirement from active service. It will be Interesting to watch events concerning this by His Excellency that the monopoly sentence, if he gets one,

has passed into the hands of a British subject-one whom the Chief Justice was kind enough to recommend as an exceedingly intelligent, sensible, and, as he believed, honourable man. We trust that Mr Ban Hop will prove himself worthy of these encomiums, and, at the expiration of the term for which he has secured the monopoly, exhibit a readiness to advance the price, say another The amount of revenue obtained from

spirits in 1877 was \$28,000. His Excel-

lency stated at the meeting of the Legisla-

tive Council when the Estimates for 1879 were brought forward that, were a Spirit Farm established, they ought to be able to obtain from such a source of revenue \$100,000 or more. It came out incidentally at the last meeting of the Council that a Bill was being prepared to enable a Spirit Farm to be established, and probably at the next meeting of the Council it will be brought forward for the first reading. His Excellency does not propose to confine the operations of the Farm to Chinese spirits, but to follow the course adopted in Singapore. and bring foreign spirits within the provisions of the scheme as well. There need, it seems, be no qualms of conscience at this Colony deriving a large revenue from spirits, because we have the assurance of His Excellency that the operations of the Farm will prove advantageous to the consumer as well as to the colonial treasury. Referring to the proposed Spirit Farm in the Council in October last Mr Hennessy said: "We have in this Colony large numbers of sailers and others who at this moment drink very bad and nominally very cheap spirits. One effect of the Spirit Farm would be to increase the revenue. but another effect would be to establish some check on the deleterious spirit now sold; so that the legislation I contemplate and, perhaps, with your sanction, may succeed in passing, will not only increase our revenue, but will benefit the consumer likewise." Some proceedings at the Police Court a short time previous to the delivery of the above remarks certainly justified the assertion that sailors and others were in the habit of drinking very bad, and nominally very cheap, spirits, and if the legislation contemplated by Mr Hennessy will result in the supplying of seamen and others with liquors somewhat superior to the yeur cogniae rendered notorious on the occasion in question, we think the most susceptible of Christians will be inclined to slur over the fact that the Governor of this Colony is rubbing his hands over the prospect of making \$100,000 per The Manufactory is under direct and annum out of the manufacture and sale of the drinks which do inebriate and develope in the unguarded a certain attachment for the gutter.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

Wife of D. A. J. Chombie, of a Daughter. (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) London, 27th Jan., 1879.

Kakhel together with the families of the

The Ghilzais have commenced hostilities. In consequence of the increase of the Plague in Russia, Germany and Austria

It is reported that Cetywayo had not accepted the British Ultimatum on the 6th instant and that unless he tenders his complete submission by the 11th idem the Kennedy, but to Mr Hennessy belongs British troops will cross the frontier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British barque Verona, from Hong- -

limit. From \$132,000 the tender of of Peking left Yokohama for this port yester. the existing monopolist was, by working day (27th).

notorious burglars in the Police records has it is a matter for hearty congratulation been successfully traced and caught to-day, and will be brought before the Magistrate petitor. There is no doubt that the ers of drain and bank robberies, while his misfortune: \$78,000 a year, exclusive of the profits which the present Farmer is here, and calculate the two-third, of his also endorse the satisfaction expressed

Hongkong, April 8, 1870. NOTICE.

from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the is required. newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an expellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

THE following are the officers for the year | was 193,026 men, of whom 182,810 were elected at the annual meeting of the Victorla Chapter, 525, held last night :-- .

M. E. Z.—Comp. J. S. Cox. H .- Comp. J. T. Chater. J.-Comp. W. M. Deane. -Scribe E .- Comp. J. Parker. Scribe N .- Comp. Mosely. P. S .- Comp. J. Keating. 1st Asst. S .- Comp. W. T. Adnams. 2nd Asst. S .- Comp. Loxley. Treasurer-Comp. F. W. Heuermann. Janitor Comp. Jonson.

THE following passengers have been booked to China :-Per P. & O. steamer Hindostan, from

Southampton, Dec. 26.—To Hongkong: Mr W. Harrison. Per Messageries Maritimes ateamer Ava,

Messrs De Luca, Isahaya, Tsching-Yang, A. Jai Cheng.

Dyer. To Hongkong: Mr and Mrs Marsh. railway stations and elsewhere, while dollar will be changed unless changes are de- value \$80 lost while Lee Awah was in Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Ama- greenbacks are accepted at their full nominal zone, from Marseilles, Jan. 26. -To Hong- value. It is easy to understand the signifi- ment was coldly received. kong: Mr F. Stewart.

Per steamer Radnorshire, from London, Dec. 15 .- To Hongkong: Mr W. Clutton, Mr S. Moss, and fourteen policemen.

(L. and C. Express, Dec. 20th.)

Latest mail advices :- Yokohama (via San Yokohama 29th Oct., Shanghai 1st, Hong frayed out of the receipts for Tonnage dues. Kong 7th, Singapore 14th Nov., reached Seven-tenths of the whole sum collected has London, via Brindisi, on the 16th inst., its been put at the disposal of the Inspectordue date. The following mail, with the General of Customs by the Chinese Governadvices dated as above, from China and the | ment for the lighting of the coast. Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Mar-17th inst.

on the 12th inst. by Messrs Russell and building in the Avenue du Roi de Rome. Co., Port-Glasgow. Her dimensions are:-Length, 256 feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 23 feet; 1,700 tons register. She will be engaged in the East India and China trades.

It is reported that a company has been formed in America for the purpose of establishing a direct line of communication via Suez with Shanghai. The City of Santiago has been selected to make the first voyage, starting from New York on the 20th inst. She is to take out a full cargo of cotton stuffs of all kinds, manufacturing and agricultural tools, and machines, &co., some of which are in fulfilment of orders already received, the rest to be consigned to agents to open a trade. The promoters of the new scheme have also in view the Mediterranean ports, where on the one hand American wares may be in demand, and on the other freights may be obtained either for the outaccordingly call at a Portuguese, a Spanish, an Indian, and a Greek port; they will find customers. For the present it is not for each voyage.

of about 2,000 tons gross register, and built | discovered from Sayle & Co's Indian watchto Lloyd's highest class, has been launched Company, for Messrs Jenkins and Co., London, for the trade between London and ler's shop; and that, according to his story, supplied by the builders to Messrs Jenkins sale of the watch in a private manner. He and Co., and will be fitted with engines of | denied that the information he gave was the 250-horse power of the most approved wanstruction. Her dimensions are:-Length, gambled occasionally. A silversmith in 300 feet; breadth, 34 feet; depth, 24 feet. The Madrid Official Guzette contains a Royal decree authorising the Minister of the supplied to him. Colonies to accept the proposal relative to laying a submarine cable between Manila 2,30 p.m. and Hong Kong.

Captain Alexander Buller, C.B., who last commanded the. Modeste on the China Station, has been appointed to the Agincourt, in succession to Captain Richard Wells. The Himalaya, troopship, will shortly embark a number of naval and military

reliefs for the China Station. The will (dated Nov. 10, 1875) of the late Mr Henry S. King, of 65, Cornhill, London, and the Manor-house, Chigwell, Essex, has been proved, the personalty being sworn under £160,000. With the exception of legacies to his sisters and brother, amounting to £3,000, the testator bequeaths the whole of his real and personal estates be-

tween his widow and children. A correspondent writes :- At last it has been decided to allow the Foxhound to proceed to her station, China, as soon as she has completed her refit at Malta. It is now more than a year ago that she was commissioned for service in the China seas, but circumstances rendered it advisable to "temporarily" detain her to strengthen the fleet under the command of Admiral Hornby, and her orders for China are only now to when in command of the Sandfly some six up by a warrant. He was apprehended in years ago now being made the subject of protracted and expensive legal argument, but though he is nominally the defendant, the cost of his defence will be borne by the Tressury, for he was acting in accordance with his instructions, as he interpreted them, in seizing the trading-vessel which has brought this action, on suspicion of having native labour on board. Another China tal Hotel, appeared on a summons charged case, that of the Mosquito, which arose out of the desire of the commanding officer to effect the greatest salvage from a wreck. was also a heavy bill to be borne by the ed with, a plate being the weapon used; service. These cases, however, do not now and the only reason that he could assign for come out of the Navy Estimates, but are this abuse of earthenware was the fact that detrayed by the Treasury upon the representation of the Admiralty that they have at the time. He bled from the forehead been necessarily incurred and that the officer incurring them should be relieved of the charge.

during its past history. The number of too close to the plate; and the summons enrolled volunteers on the 31st October last | followed, was 203,212; and of this number no less than 194,179 had, during the previous twelve months, complied with the requirements of the War Office, and were returned as ethicients. This shows a considerable paper," writes the Sweet Singer, " and I increase as compared with last year. On will send it." We want two dollars a year, by some Afghans 1: ambush on Monday, the plat Oct., 1077, the enrolled etrepath -Céncinnati Direakfust tables

The Thistle, 4, double-serew composite gun vessel, Com. Robert J. Hunt, arrived at Spithead on the 12th inst. from the China station, via the Suez Canal. In consequence of the defective condition of her boilers and machinery she has had a somewhat lengthy and adventurous passage home. She was originally commissioned at Sheerness, on Oct. 15, 1870-where she will pay off-and left England on Dec. 6, 1870. Com. Hunt recommissioned her at Hong Kong in 1874. The Admiralty have awarded the medal for long service and good conduct to J. G. Marshant, chief carpenter's mate; William Eckersley, chief engine-room artificer, of the Thistle.

The Director of the United States Mint, in his annual report, in referring to the introduction of the trade dollar into China, states that it has met with a favourable reception, and continues to grow into estimafrom Marseilles, Dec. 29 .- To Shanghai : tion. He considers it satisfactorily established that the trade dollar has proved Walsh and Huart, Mrs and Miss French, beneficial to the Chinese, to the American

position in China, it would not be advisable to repeal the laws authorising its coinage." We are glad to hear that in the course of a few months Lighthouses and apparatus will be shipped out for erection on Breaker Point, Dod Island, and the Cape Good Hope, Fran.) Nov. 11, Shanghai 8, Foochow 7, most important points on the East coast of Hong Kong 14. The P. and O. mail from China. The cost of these buildings is de-

His Excellency Kwo, whose departure for seilles, on the 19th inst., four days in Paris we noticed in our last, has received advance of its due date. The advices from his colleague, Chung How, who safely Japan, via Francisco, were received on the arrived with his suite by the Messageries steamer Ava, en route for St. Petersburg. The Falls of Clyde, an iron four-masted Kwo will, we understand, remain in Paris to ship, built to the order of Messrs Wright receive the Marquis Tseng. The Legation and Breckenridge, of Glasgow, was launched has been removed to a more commodious

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 28th January, 1879.

LARCENT FROM CAPTAIN DEANE. Sewruttan Singh, Indian Constable 35, was brought up on remand before Mr Creagh charged with having stolen a watch and chain, the property of Captain Superintendent Deane. From the facts given in evidence it appeared that the watch was placed by Capt. Deane under his pillow on the night of December 25th, just before the fire-bell rang. The next time the owner saw his previous quotations. property was the other day (24th), when Inspector Corcoran showed it to him. When the fire began to threaten the Police quarward voyage eastward or the return trip to quarters for safety; and the removal seems America. The steamers of the new line will to have been so carried on that servants and outsiders might have assisted, and, as sugthence proceed by the Suez Canal, calling at from Mr Brereton's office to watch the case shunters, have struck. an Indian, a Chinese, and a Japanese port, for the defendant), might have taken the delivering and taking in goods as they may watch and chain. An amah took it from under the pillow and placed it on a mantelintended to purchase yessels for the new shelf. Inspector Corcoran stated that he undertaking, but only to charter steamers obtained the watch, chain and key from defendant, on going and demanding its restora-The Breconshire, an iron screw-steamer | tion. The whereabouts of the watch was man, who gave information. This man also stude made into a ring at a Chinese jewel-The Breconshire is the fifth steamer | defendant had also endeavoured to obtain a result of a quarrel; but admitted that he East Street appeared, and stated that he had made a ring for defendant out of some gold The case was remanded until the 30th, at

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

LIGHT FINGERS. Yan Awa, a coolie, was charged with picking the pockets of Fung Alum, accountant, of a handkerchief worth fifty cents. The complainant was on the Recreation Ground, amongst a crowd, looking at pictures, when he found his pocket tampered with. Defendant was seen to run, but he was pursued and caught. handkerchief was found in the sleeve of the prisoner. Defendant had nothing to say beyond the assertion that he picked up the handkerchief: and Mr Russell sent this representative of the light fingered gentry to hard labour for three months.

Lok Apiu, a hawker, was accused of having stolen a pair of trousers, a jacket, a pipe and a handkerchief from a Celestial dove" in one of the licensed abodes of Square Street. While the lady slept, this wicked hawker quietly moved off with the goods and chattels, and had to be followed as the hawker had nothing to say against the soft impeachment, Mr Russell sent the unprincipled rogue to hard labour for three

"TOO CLOSE TO THE PLATE." E. Rose, one of the proprietors of the Orienwith having assaulted one of the boys of the hotel. Boy said that Mr Rose hit him on the head, while tiffin was being proceedpart of the yoke of an egg was on the plate

after the plate was smashed. Mr Rose admitted having damaged some One of the guests brought a dirty Official returns show that the Volunteer plate to him, complaining that complainant had put it before him at tiffin. The result more effective than it has been at any time was that complainant's head somehow came

Fined \$6, or 6 days' imprisonments

"Ler us know what you want for your

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Gwalior, Captain J. C. Babot, with the London mail of the 20th December, arrived here last night. TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Bombay, Jan. 14.—The excitement at two months' provisions.

London, Jan. 14.—The official inquiry attributes the explosion which occurred on board the Thunderer to imporfect loading. London, Jan. 14.—The French Government has notified that it will terminate all English Treaties of Commerce on lat

January 1880. The City of Glasgow Bank has now declared a dividend of 6/8, payable 28th

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Ministry have made their official statement to French Chambers. The country is republican and pacific. trimental to the service. The official state- charge of his master's property.

trade dollar having obtained a favourable demus the programme of the ministry as give judgment for the plaintiff for wages for far too moderate, and it is believed that a ministerial crisis is inevitable.

(From Indian Papers.) Paris, Jan. 5.—The Senatorial elections have resulted in a Republican triumph: 15 Conservatives an 164 Republicans have been elected. The Republic majority in the Senate is now 57.

. London, Jan. 5 .- The latest advices from the Uape of Good Hope state that the frontier disputes have been settled in favour of the Zulus.

Consols 951. addressed a meeting at Bradford. His it was necessary to look at the evidence taken speech contained a violent attack upon the in the suit. It appeared that the quilt, foreign policy of the Government, the result | which was under the charge of the defonof which he said he hoped would be the dant and kept in a room of which he had condemustion of the Imperial policy, which the key, was missed, and when he was denied that the Liberal party desires to he said was the quilt, and the plaintiff told abandon India. India, he concluded, needs him to give it to a new servant, but he did remission of taxation; not conquest. He not do so. Therefore to thought there ment policy was the idea that England it. With regard to the rings there was no should do the work of Europe. It was not sufficient proof that they were either stolen her business, he protested, to defend Constantinople.

feelings and apprehensions in the money market. The total liabilities are announced to be one million sterling.

The natives of India now residing in London intend to organise a meeting to petition Parliament to release India from bearing it was found a window in the office had been the expenses of the Afghan War.

London, Jan. 8 .- The prevalent depression in trade is causing a general reduction | to justify him in making the defendant of wages, the result being an increase of liable for the rings. Therefore in this case ters, property was removed from Mr Deane's strikes, which are very numerous; one of there would be judgment for the plaintiff the most important of these movements has | fer \$10, the value of the quilt. taken place amongst the employes of the Midland Railway, no less than 1,500 of gested by Mr D. E. Caldwell (who appeared | whom, filling places of goods guards and

savere attack of gout. Consols closed 95%.

on the 30th instant, takes the 29th regiment | before the ship left and when the vessel instead of the 5th, and the Euphrates on March 5th takes the 78th regiment instead ship said the case was of much importance of the 30th.

by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding described that defendant had got some gold 49g. Four per cent 73g. Four and half the receipt of the advance note and its reper cent 78t. Exchange on India at 60 tention from May to December amount days sight 1s. 651.

Oriental Bank Corporation shares £31. Chartered Mercantile Bank Chartered Bank Hongkong & Shanghai Bank ,

Agence Russe confirms the report that the Ameer has entered Russian territory, un- from liability. Judgment was therefore attended by his troops.

given for the plaintiff, with costs. The plague is increasing at Astrakhan and the Russian authorities are taking rigorous measures to localize it.

the past month amount to £26,562,500, employed in the Hongkong Dispensary, of with last year. Consols closed at 954.

procure a qualified tutor if required.

that two additional regiments are under agreed with Mr Dennye that in a case

to remain in India. Alishel and akkhel Jirgas came in on the ing the brandy in question. That was one Blet and paid a fine for wire cutting, gave securities for future good behaviour and plaintiff was alleged to have been guilty, net led all outstanding cases. The Alikbel tribe further promised to return the Snider form his duties as a dispenser. The quesrifics, ammunition, do., carried off by deser- tion was, was there sufficient evidence to ters, belonging to the tribe, from the 5th satisfy him that Mr. Duggleby really did

Punjab infantry. covernor Sirdar, Wall Mahomed Khan,

who is with Yakoob Khan at Kabul. camp, which will be transferred to the fort, A Sepoy was cut in places near the camp

pedition was met at Matun by the Governor order that should be obeyed, if properly has been subject to:-The Captain of one of of Khost, who gave a friendly reception to | charged. Now Akit said that at least | the most favourite steamers—a vessel nearly the regiment, which will, probably, be left | twenty times Mr Duggleby had had brandy | always full with both passengers and cargo at Khost for the winter. General Biddulph's In this way, but he kept no account, and it -was about a year ago spoken to by one of force has crossed the Kojuck. Some cav- was simply his recollection of what took | the managers, who complained to him, that alry from the Girnl post attacked some place. Now one of the coolies who trans. his steamer was not doing so well as it Waziri marauders, killing two and wound- ferred it to Mr Duggleby's room said he ought to be. "Indeed," replied the captain, ing one, besides capturing 40 men and much | took it eight or ten times and another said "I can't understand that; for my freight cattle. The 4th cavalry and 4th Sikhe also he took it three or four times. Therefore, lists have been very large, and there is no attacked the enemy, killing 70. Our loss coupling the evidence of these two with steamer running on this coast whose exwas one trumpeter killed and ten men Duggleby's own statement that he had not penses should be smaller. However, I will Roberts leaves a garrison in the fort with wounded. Captain Shepherd received a had brandy so often as the store boy said, do all in my power to attend to the matter, slight sword cut. It has been ascertained it was impossible for him to believe Chui and keep a close watch upon what goes on." that Mir Akhor is not dead, but with Akit avainst all the other three witnesses. Some time afterwards, the same official came Yakoob Khan. The latter is but little esteemed at Kabul.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden. 28th January, 1879.

Lee Awah v. James . \$47.24; James .. Lee Awah. \$80 .- His Lordship now gave judgment in these cases. In the first suit merchant, and to the producer of silver. Of Rigorous measures are promised against the plaintiff claimed wages at \$10 a month Kidd and Howland. To Hongkong: Mr the 35,359,360 trade dollars that have been assailants of the republic. The country for May, June, July, August, and Septemproduced since their coinage was authorised, will profit by the termination of the Trea- ber, being \$50, less \$2.76 received. The Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Djem- 25,703,950 have been exported. It is in- ties of Commerce with Hngland without defendant (Mr James) obtained leave to nah, from Marseilles, Jan. 12.—To Shang- herently worth 930., and is unpopular with departing from the principal of Free Trade. file a cross-summons to recover \$90, for a hai: Mr., Mrs and Miss French, Mr H. all Americans; it is refused at American Ante-republican commanders of Army corps quilt stolen value \$10 and two scarf rings

The first case was heard before Mr Justice cance of the Director's remark that "the Paris, Jan. 17.—The French press con-Russell, who authorised his Lordship, to June July, August, and September, being \$37.24, the defendant having satisfied him that the wages for May were paid. In the second case, tried before him (Mr Justice Snowden), he had to decide whether the quilt and scarfrings were lost by such negligence of the servant as to entitle the master to recover the value in a court of law, or whether they were stolen. The defendant was convicted before the magistrate of stealing the quilt in question and was sen--tenced to six months' imprisonment. Now, convictions in criminal cases were not evi-London, Jan. 7 .- Mr Forster yesterday | dence of the facts alleged in civil suits, so might lead the whole world into war. He called upon to produce it he brought what said that the fatal mistake of the Govern- was evidence to make the defendant pay for orremoved by Lee Awah. They were kept in a box in the plaintiff's room in Queen's Road The suspension of Tweedy, Williams and and were missed, the plaintiff said, in June. Company at Truco has revived the uneasy | Efforts, were made to find them and the pawn shops were searched but no trace was found of them. The defendant's room and boxes were searched with the like result. According to the defendant the rings were not missed until July 19th, when ferced open. He was not in the house on Consols closed at 95g, being a fall of i on July 19th and a substitute was employed, whose conduct was highly suspicious, and be did not think the evidence was sufficient

Foster v. McKirdy, \$45 .- His Lordship now gave ju igment in this case. It was a claim brought by an oiler against the Cap-Lord Beaconsfield is suffering from a tein of the Perusia, for one month's wages. An advance note had been given for the amount on the charterers, Mesers. Olyphant London, Jan. 8.—The Serapis leaving & Co, but plaintiff did not get it cashed raturned the firm had failed. His Lordto seamen, although the facts were simple. London, Jan. 8.—Consols 952. Bar Silver | The question to be decided was this, did to a payment of wages which relieved Olyphant & Co., or were the wages still due. The accounts between Olyphant & Co. and the owners were no doubt altered by the failure of the plaintiff to present the note, and St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The semi-official although he ought to have given it back to the captain, that did not relieve the ship

Duggleby v. Humphreys, \$538.88; Hum-

phreys v. Duggleby, \$256.18.—His Lord-London, Jan. 9 .- Lord Beaconsfield is ship now gave his decision in this case, progressing favourably. Returns issued which was heard on Friday and Saturday by the Board of Trade of the imports for last. The plaintiff in the first case was showing a decrease of £5,562,500 as com- which Mr Humphreys is the proprietor, and pared with last year. The exports for the | was dismissed on the ground of misconduct. past month amount to £14,525,000, show. It was admitted that the amount claimed ing a decrease of £1,312,500 as compared by Duggleby was correct under the agreement if his Lordship decided in his favour, London, Jan. 9. - Official correspondence and the same admission was made in the on the subject of the re-establishment of other case, the only point for the Court to native Government in Mysore is published. decide being whether there had been It concludes with a despatch from Lord misconduct or not. His Lordship, in Salisbury, dated October 4th, 1877, cor- giving judgment to-day, said that this dially approving the steps taken to promote no doubt was a very important action the retirement of British officers with the to both parties. In the first place, it was object of substituting natives. The despatch | extremely important to the plaintiff, Dugrecognises the necessity of postponing the gleby, because if the defence set up were introduction of changes sanctioned in con- substantiated his means of gaining his bread sequence of the famine, approves of the for the future would be lost. On the other separation of the tutorship and guardisnship | hand it was very important for Mr Humof the Maharajah of Mysore, and offers to phreys, conducting such an important establishment as the Hongkong Dispensary, St. Petersburg, Jan. 16 .- In official circles to take care that the persons on whom the here no information has been received that | health and almost the lives of his customers the Ameer had sought Russian protection. depended, should be persons of sobriety Bombay, Jan. 6.-A special telegram and honesty and should faithfully perform from London to the Times of India states the duties they undertook. He quite orders to embark for India. Four regi- this kind he ought not to be satisfied with ments which were to have been relieved any evidence short of what in a criminal this trooping season have received orders prosecution would result in the conviction of the plaintiff, because the misconduct Telegrams from Kohat state that the alleged against him would amount to stealportion of the misconduct of which the and the other was a failure properly to perobtain these twenty bottles of brandy in Lahore, Jan. 7.—General Roberts pro- such a way as would justify his conviction ceeded to Yakubi on the sixth. He hoped for it. Well the evidence was this; they to reach Khost on the seventh. The had first of all Mr Humphreys, who seemed Deputy Governor of Khost came to pay his to have treated his assistants in the most respects, accompanied by the principal liberal manner possible, indeed he should Malike. He transfers to us the fort and say almost too liberally, because there was office records, containing full information | no check upon their consumption of wine regarding the revenues. His attitude, it is and spirits except that imposed by their own believed, is due to the instructions, of the discretion. Mr Humphreys seemed to know very little of it himself .- There was a store presided over by a boy called Akit, and from Bombay, Jan. 8 .- General Koberts' ex, that store those gentlemen had a right pedition was expected to reach Khost yes- to have spirits and wine as they liked, terday. The Deputy Governor visited the provided an order was sent down for that purpose, and then it was entered in the meas account. Besides that Mr Humphreys agid that if one of his assistants gave an Bottledy, Jan, 9, General Roberts et erder to take a bottle to his room it was an

very fairly indeed. He said he had never | had got from native friends; and that the even fuddled while on duty; he had seen | vouch for. There was a handsome profit. had this fac', that at any rate there was a |-that he might get the benefit of change of certain amount of brandy which Duggloby air and scene, or that he might pay due had out of the store, and the question was bonours to his deceased afteestors. whether be accounted for it or not. Well, the strictest proof must be adduced to is taking the greatest care that interests. show that he did not. He was not at all of the legatees under the late Mr E. M. satisfied with the way in which the brandy Smith's will should be carefully looked afwas treated, but considering the liberal ter. We lately were informed on official manner in which Mr Humphreys treated authority that the U.S. Bankruptcy Laws his mess, and that the assistants might do not extend outside the State; perhaps have brandy in the mess if they liked, and other U.S. Laws do not; this may be the Duggleby's statement that he did pay reason why the deceased gentleman's estate whenever he had brandy or had it entered, appears to have been thrown into something he was not satisfied it was taken under resembling the Court of Chancery. From a circumstances which would render him liable in a criminal court. With regard to the other point, as to his failure to dispense medicine, the evidence showed that on the day that the prescription which was preduced came in he was ill. It would have been prudent for him to have secured the services of some other assistant, and it appeared he did speak to Mr detherington. However, it appeared there was no one in the Dispensary when the prescription was sent in but the plaintiff, and he said he was not able to prepare the pills, which required a certain amount of manual force, so he sent the prescription back. "It was an extremely inconvenient thing to do. If the medicine had been required immediately, it would certainly have been a very serious thing. At the same time, it was the only occasion on which such a thing had occurred, and he could not say it was such misconduct as to justify his dismissal. With regard to the alteration in the prescrip- (Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) tion, it appeared very simple, instead of putting the Latin he put "To be taken on leaving the port, on 21st January, ranas required," which he thought Mr into the Spanish steamer Aurrerd, causing Foster would pretty well understand. he some damage, although not of much concould not say there had been such misconduct as to disentitle him to what his agreement provided he should have if the en-

free from blame, and be would allow no costs in either case. Mr Wotton asked for leave to apply for new trial before a jury, on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of travelling, will arrive at Manila towards

four years. So far with regard to the deci-

ought to have been taken before a jury, but whether a new trial ought to be granted now was another question.

a claim brought by Mr. Stockhausen, of the Oriental Hotel, for board, lodging, and refreshments. The defendant admitted had been master of a vessel and held a Colony as mate in a vessel, but had been | Mount Lebanon. ill for eleven months and had not had a chance of paying. He was willing to set | Singapore and Molucca Islands on the aside half his wages to meet the claim when he got a situation. -Judgment was recorded for the plaintiff, with costs.

> China. SHANGRAI.

(The Social Circle.) It is asserted that since the acquisition of Semiritchinsk, Kuldja and Ili, by Russia, the industrial activity of Southern Siberia has seen an extraordinary development. The races nominally belonging to China, occupying the territory between Siberia and China, now openly acknowledge allegiance terday, proceeded to Rozario point, in front to Russia, and as a consequence the Russians of Isla Verde, in consequence of the damare working the gold mines of Menussink age she sustained and also because she was (in Chinese territory) with success.

We understand that the scheme for hav- ed, and the steamer Canloan happened to ing all the Post offices at the Treaty Ports | pass by on her voyage to Pasaczo, took on under one head is likely to be carried out, board all the passengers, and instead of though probably not for twelve months or so. Mr Hart, the Inspector General, is endea- | Manila with the passengers. The Leyte youring to obtain the sanction of all the Governments in the Postal Union to his awaiting the materials and workmen to plans; and as there can be no doubt it will repair the damage to allow of her return to save them considerable expense, by doing away with costly establishments, we may expect that in these times of retrenchment he will be successful.

Messrs Hillier and Drake, the former of H.B.M. Consulate, and the latter belonging | Captain Harvey, Lloyd's surveyor, and other to the China Inland Mission, have left for persons, left in the Canloan. The Leyts the famine districts. Latest accounts say is in such a position as to be likely to come that the distress still prevailing is beyond off on the first attempt. the power of words to describe; and that little permanent relief can be hoped for night a boat arrived here from Concepcion, until the spring. In the meantime it is bringing two shipwresked men from the certain that deaths from cold and starvation, steamer Mactan, which was totally lost bewill carry off many thousands.

Bubbling. Well Road, the plot of land next to Mr F. B. Forbes' fine property known as "The Lawn," The scheme includes a room, Reading-room, and all the usual accessories of a Club.

shows the kind of thing the native Company of the yeasel, Monara Maclood & Co.

Mr Wotton remarked that there were to the same captain with the same comother coolies who had taken brandy to the ! plaint, expressed in more overbearing terms plaintiff's room besides the two who had than on the former occasion. The captain been called. These two supported the went to his cabin and brought out a evidence of Chui Akit to a certain extent. | calculation showing how much the steamer His Lordship said the others had not had carned on each trip since they last spoke been called and he knew nothing about on the subject. This statement, he said, he them. They now came to the evidence of had compared with the ship's Manifests and Mr Hetherington, who gave his evidence Customs Returns; the rates of freight he known the plaintiff the worse for liquor or | numbers of passengers was correct he would him a little elevated when off duty: Now Nothing more was said; but a short time Mr Humphreys said he had suspected Mr afterwards the compradore of the steamer Duggleby of taking apirits to too great an | was quietly replaced by another. He had extent, because he appeared muddled and evidently friends at court, who recommended his breath smelt of brandy. Then they him to withdraw from public life for a time

> Mr Bailey, U. S. Vice Consul at this port, perusal of the will, one would suppose that nothing could have been simpler than to have carried out his intentions. It seems to have been found necessary, however, to appoint five or six individuals, each of whom will expect to be handsomely remunerated for their services out of one of the handsomest estates ever left in Shanghai. It has been stated by one conversant with such matters. that in three years the property could, under good management, be entirely free from enoumbrances, and yield a monthly rental of somewhere about £2,000.

> Information has reached us that a local Firm has obtained the contract for supplying the plant and machinery for the Mills shortly to be erected in this neighbourhood by the Chinese for the manufacture of Cotton goods. The works are intended to be on an extensive scale.

> > Manila.

An English barque, possibly the Omega,

Out of 10,056 mils cigars put up for sale on the 20th Jan., 5292 mils were sold,

gagement terminated before the end of the realizing \$67,498.35. The Chi: ese at Manila celebrated their sion. With regard to costs, he did not New Year with less noisy demonstrations think Mr Duggleby's conduct was entirely this year than in former years.

We learn from a trustworthy source that General Grant, the last President of the United States, comes to Manila. The steamer Richmond, on board which he is the end of February or beginning of March. His Lordship said it was a case that The American community is preparing a due reception.

In a circular dated Batavia January 4th. we find the following :- "The Spanish The application was fixed for to-morrow. | barque Teodora, Captain Lopez, with a cargo of rice from Saigon to Havana, put Stockhausen v. Scott, \$267.80.—This was into this port to repair the damages sustained in a collision with the American barque India, in the straits of Sunda."

The 16,500 cases kerosene oil brought the debt, but asked for time. He said he by the American barque Masonic, which put into this port in distress, will be master's certificate. He had come to the transferred on board the British ship

The schooner Velero left Manila for 23rd, with Sapanwood and Tobacco. The British barque Marina left for New York on the 22nd January.

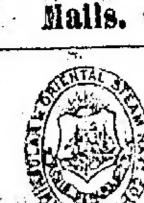
The British barque Remus left Manila for Liverpool on the 18th January.

The steamer Cebu arrived here to-day (22 d) with her bow smashed in a collision with the steamer Leyte ff Isla Verde. The amount of dama : e sustained by the latter vessel is not yet known.

The steamer Canloan arrived this morning (23rd), and brought the passengers of the steamer Leyte. This vessel after the collision with the Cebu, which we reported yes. making water. There she had to be beachproceeding on her voyage, she returned to continues on the site where she was beached Manila.

Last night (23rd) the steamer Canloan. left for the Rezario point provided with the necessaries for the floating of the Leyte. after provisionally repairing the damage.

Itoilo, Jan. 21.—At the first hours of last tween 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of We learn that it is under discussion to Friday, 17th instant, n a reef of the Silan. form a "Westend Club," something on the ga, near the Concepcion bay. The shipprinciple of "Prince" in London, on the wrecked men which arrived here, and who gave incomplete details of the disaster, are a Lieutenant of Carabineers, who has lost his wife, and an English gentleman, a Skating Rink, Lawn Tennis ground, Ball- Mr Hoskin, a merchant of this place. According to the details given by these gentlemen, the circumstances attending the There are rumours afloat of further great | wreck were horrible; the vessel disappeared changes in the management of the China from the surface of the water soon after she Merchants' S. N. Co. The indisputable fact struck. It is believed that d persons among that the concern has lost money, whilst passengers and crew lost their lives, includother similar institutions have done well jug the chief judge elect for one of the produring the past twelve months has at last vinces, the wife of the lieutenant of Cara. opened the eyes of its patron, Li Hung bineers, the ship's cook, and others. Of Chang, to the necessity for radical reform. | those caved, some took to a small ship's-boss When also the Report of the China Coast and others managed to keep themselves S. N. Co., and that of the China Merchants' floating on pieces of wood, cases and furni-Co. are contrasted, as they will be shortly, ture, with which they succeeded under we are likely to see a change in the views great hardship in reaching Concepcion; of some who have been in the habit of at- The news of the loss has caused a gloom tributing to the latter far more than is here, both on account of the unfortunate disaster befallen the shipwrecked and the A case has been related to us, which damage caused to the interest of the owners



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship PEKIN, Captain W. WOOLCOTT, will leage this on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

CONFECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at S p.m.; taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 6 p.m. of the 3rd February. RARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. came day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required,

A REDUCTION in made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight, Or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAIGON. POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th February, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkone. January 27, 1879.

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NOTICE,

THE CHINESE MAIL.

ROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TE-I wenkly as heretofore. No change, how-ever, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual droplation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Bingapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Bran-

China Mail Office.

insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia,

NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

BERLIN COLOGNE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the Company's Reinsurers,... M. 100,000,000 6,000,000 Shareholders' Capital,..... Premiums and Interests 5,157,643 for 1877,.....

Reserves,

Makes a Grand Total of ... M. 112,823,763 Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

TETHE Undersigned having been Appoint. ed AGENTS GENERAL for "the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks at Current Rates. GROSSMANN & Co.,

Agents General. Hongkong, January, 1879.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company at this Port and at FOOCHOW has This Day been Transferred to the Undersigned, who are prepared to accept Risks and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against F!RE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 0, 1870,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, Ostober 27, 1674.

Insurances. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve-Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1878

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente, Hongkong & Canton.

To Let.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

TO BE LET. TTOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. TO LET.

HIRST-CILASS OFFICES and GC DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

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11	Chinklang Conquest	.1	Orr	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 1	1 Siemssen & Co. 9 Kwong Lee Yuen		Hoihow & Halphong	at daylight	
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